

# Senate Study Bill 3066 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the local location and provision of public  
2 safety answering point services within enhanced 911 service  
3 areas.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION.    34A.5A   Public safety answering  
2 points — location — local service.

3 1. a. Each public safety answering point shall be located  
4 within an enhanced 911 service area in this state and operated  
5 or maintained by dispatch personnel who are physically present  
6 at the public safety answering point.

b. A public safety answering point shall provide enhanced 911 service within the enhanced 911 service area within which it is located, and may provide enhanced 911 service to one or more other enhanced 911 service areas either temporarily under emergency conditions, or permanently pursuant to agreement between one or more joint E911 service boards.

13       2. A joint E911 service board maintaining a public safety  
14 answering point located outside of any enhanced 911 service  
15 area in this state or operated or maintained by dispatch  
16 personnel who are not physically present at the public safety  
17 answering point shall be subject to a reduced allocation of  
18 emergency communications service surcharge revenue in an amount  
19 and for a duration as determined by the director by rule.

20	EXPLANATION
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21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23       This bill relates to the location and manner in which  
24 enhanced 911 services are provided by public safety answering  
25 points.

26 The bill requires each public safety answering point to be  
27 located within an enhanced 911 service area in this state and  
28 operated or maintained by dispatch personnel who are physically  
29 present at the public safety answering point. The bill further  
30 requires that public safety answering points shall provide  
31 enhanced 911 service with the enhanced 911 service areas  
32 within which they are located, and may provide enhanced 911  
33 service to one or more other enhanced 911 service areas either  
34 temporarily under emergency conditions, or permanently pursuant  
35 to agreement between one or more joint E911 service boards.

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1     The bill provides that a joint E911 service board  
2 maintaining a public safety answering point located outside  
3 of any enhanced 911 service area in this state or operated  
4 or maintained by dispatch personnel who are not physically  
5 present at the public safety answering point shall be subject  
6 to a reduced allocation of emergency communications service  
7 surcharge revenue in an amount and for a duration as determined  
8 by the director of the department of homeland security and  
9 emergency management by rule.